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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 7th May 1960

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Artsilk Yarn etc. under the Export Promotion Scheme—April—September, 1960 licensing period.*

No. 65-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention is invited to para 7 of Appendix XLII to the Red Book for April—September, 1960 licensing period, on the above subject. It has now been decided that with regard to exports effected on or after 1st April 1960, import licences for Artsilk Yarn, etc., under the above scheme will be granted once in a month on the basis of exports effected and payments received therefor in the preceding month, instead of only once in a quarter.

2. Attention is also invited to Clause (e) of para 2 of the said Appendix. It has now been decided that with effect from 1st April 1960, the said Clause (c) should be substituted by the following:

“(e) No manufacturer will be entitled to import Artsilk Yarn under the scheme in excess of Rs. 3,000/- per loom per six monthly period.”

SUBJECT.—*Import of Data Processing Machines*

No. 66/ITC(PN)/60.—It had been represented by the Trade that a new I.T.C. S. No. should be introduced for Data Processing Machines by amalgamating S. No. 65 (1-4)(x)/V covering such machines worked by $\frac{1}{4}$ H.P. and above and S. No. 65(6)(a)(iii)/V covering those machines worked by less than $\frac{1}{4}$ H.P. as these Data Processing Machines falling under either one of these I.T.C. S. Nos cannot work independently of each other. This question has been examined in detail and it was decided that the existing classification of the two categories of machines, covered by $\frac{1}{4}$ H.P. and above and below $\frac{1}{4}$ H.P. need not be altered on the ground that certain importers are finding difficulty in importing the items covered by the latter category. However, in order to remove the difficulties experienced by the trade, it has been decided that the importers of Data Processing machines who hold quota licences for S. No. 65 (1-4)(x)/V will be allowed to import machines worked by less than $\frac{1}{4}$ H.P. falling under S. No. 65 (6)(a)(iii)/V.

2. It has also been represented that as quota licences held by them is for comparatively small values, they are able to import only small No. of machines which are inadequate to meet their demands. They have, therefore, suggested that they should be allowed to import second-hand machines against their quota

licences so that they could import a larger No. of machines and recondition the same in India. It has accordingly been decided to allow the importation of second-hand machines against their quota licences. It has also been decided to allow the importation of spare parts to the extent of 10% of the face value of the licence to facilitate the reconditioning of the second-hand machines imported by them.

3. In addition, it has also been decided that the licences for spare parts of Data Processing Machines falling under S. No. 65(5)(iii)/V may be validated for the import of spare parts of Data Processing Machines of below $\frac{1}{4}$ H.P. falling under S. No. 65(6)(a)(iii)/V of the I.T.C. Schedule.

4. The intending importers may submit their quota licences to the licensing authorities concerned for necessary endorsement.

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